IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stevens Michael BRUMBLEY et al.

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Examiner : Russell Kallis

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2007, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on February 18, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect the following sequences for examination at this time: SEQ ID NOs: 1, 4, 7, 19, 28 and 31, respectively.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.